



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 488

LCO No. 2339



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

SEN. BARTOLOMEO, 13th Dist.

REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING AVAILABILITY OF THE DRUG AND ALCOHOL
EDUCATION CLASS REQUIRED FOR AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended effective July 1, 2015, to allow
- 2 a licensed driver's education instructor to offer and teach the
- 3 Department of Motor Vehicles' required eight-hour drug and alcohol
- 4 education class to the public through adult education classes, nonprofit
- 5 organizations, or municipal outlets at reduced rates or no charge. In
- 6 addition, not later than July 1, 2015, all certified driver's education
- 7 schools shall offer an online version of the eight-hour drug and alcohol
- 8 education class for a fee that is not more than fifty per cent of the fee
- 9 for in-person instruction.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow more opportunity and access to those in need of acquiring a Connecticut driver's license.